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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

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S/S FOR DAVID ANDERSON AND FRANK WIESNER

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP(VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: ACTIONS TAKEN

REFS: A) S/S NO. 7721563; B) TOSEC 90105, S/S 7721824; C) SECTO
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1. THE SECRETARY HAS TAKEN ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:
A) AM 7721563. HE APPROVES COURSE OF ACTION AS
OUTLINED.

B) ACTION MEMO 7721865, TOSEC 90103. THE SECRETARY HAS
CHOSEN OPTION IN PARA 8 FOR A DEFERRAL OF THE TWO DECISIONS
UNTIL HE RETURNS.

C) ACTION MEMO 7721824. THE SECRETARY MAINTAINS HS
OBJECTION TO AUTHORIZATION OF THE 500 KILOMETER WEAPON
(SECTO 09023). WITH RESPECT TO THE 75 KILOMETER MISSILE AND
THE OTHER ISRAELI WEAPONS WHICH ARE THE SUBJECT OF A CO-PRODUCTION
PROPOSAL WITH IRAN, THE SECRETARY WOULD LIKE A DETAILED
STUDY OF A) WETHER THEY CONTAIN ANY US COMPONENTS, B)
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WHETHER THEY INTRODUCE A SIGNIFICANT NEW ELEMENT IN THE
MILITARY BALANCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST OR THE PERSIAN GULF, AND
C) A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE OPERATING CAPACITY OF ALL
THE WEAPONS SYSTEMS UNDER STUDY.

2. IF TOUFANIAN HAS NOT YET BEEN INFORMED OF OUR DECISION
TO NOT OBJECT TO THE 75 KILOMETER MISSILE, THE DEPARTMENT

SHOULD INSTRUCT EMBASSY TEHRAN TO DELAY CONVEYING ANY
SUCH APPROVAL TO THE IRANIANS UNTIL THE SECRETARY HAS
RETURNED TO WASHINGTON AND HAS HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY THE
ANALYSIS REQUESTED ABOVE.
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